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SUBJECT: DRAFT AGENDA FOR FOURTH SESSION OF JOINT ECONOMIC
COMMISSION

REF: A) STATE 211954 B) BUCHAREST 6201

1. DPM PATAN WILL HOST WORKING DINNER MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 13 FOR
AMBASSADOR AND SEVERAL OTHER EMBOFFS TO REVIEW PREPARATIONS FOR
JOINT COMMISSION MEETING AND WAYS OF IMPROVING LEGAL FRAMEWORK
FOR IMPROVING BILATERAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

2. IN PREPARATION FOR THIS MEETING, ECON COUNSELOR AND COMATT
MET WITH MFT'S FOTA, MUNTEANU (NEW DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS
WHO REPLACED SIN) AND TIMOFEI ON SEPTEMBER 7 AND MORNING,
SEPTEMBER 8. FOTA REVIEWED ON POINT BY POINT BASIS GOR COUNTER
DRAFT AGENDA FOR JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. WE WERE GIVEN COPY OF
GOR COUNTER DRAFT ON SEPTEMBER 8. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

I. DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE RELATIONS

-. PROSPECTS FOR THE EXPANSION OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC
RELATIONS:

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1) POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF GOODS
EXCHANGES

2) ROMANIAN-AMERICAN TRADE PROMOTION

B. POSSIBILITIES OF IMPROVING THE JUDICIAL FRAMEWORK
OF BILATERAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS:

1) RENEWAL OF THE ROMANIAN-AMERICAN TRADE AGREEMENT

2) US LICENSE SYSTEM; RECENT LEGAL CHANGES IN THE

POLICY TOWARD ROMANIA

3) OTHER NON-TARIFF BARRIERS

C. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON FUTURE GENERAL EXPANSION

OF BILATERAL TRADE:

1) COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES

2) MULTILATERAL COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING

THE PROBLEM OF RECIPROCITY AND NON-RECIPROCITY

D. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

1) EXIMBANK

2) CCC CREDITS

3) OTHER POSSIBILITIES

II. DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY AND
COOPERATION IN THIRD MARKETS

A. DYNAMICS, PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS OF ROMANIAN-AMERICAN
BILATERAL COOPERATION

B. CONCRETE PRIORITY PROJECTS OF ROMANIAN-AMERICAN
BILATERAL COOPERATION

C. CONCRETE PRIORITY COOPERATION PROJECTS IN THIRD
MARKETS

D. THE ROLE OF JOINT CONSULTATIVE GROUPS AND GOVERN-
MENT GROUPS FOR:

1) ELECTRONICS

2) AGRICULTURE

3) COOPERATION ON 3RD COUNTRIES

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III. ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE FACILITATION OF TRADE AND
ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION:

A. REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL

B. EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC INFORMATION

C. BUCHAREST WORLD TRADE CENTER

D. COMMERCIAL PRACTICES AND FACILITIES

1) COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES

2) PERSONNEL HIRING

3) ACCESS TO END-USERS

E. NEGOTIATIONS OF COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND CONTRACT
FULFILLMENT

1) SPEEDING UP NEGOTIATIONS

2) INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

3) TEMPORARY OFFICES AND PERSONNEL IN BUCHAREST

F. ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS

3. FOLLOWING ARE FOTA'S COMMENTS ON DRAFT U.S. AGENDA ON POINT BY
POINT BASIS (EMBASSY COMMENTS ON CERTAIN POINTS ALSO GIVEN):

I.A.--COMMISSION IS BILATERAL FORUM AND SHOULD BEGIN WITH ITEMS
ON BILATERAL TRADE AND THEN MOVE ON TO MULTILATERAL TOPICS. THIS
ITEM SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY PATAN AND SEC KREPS IN OPENING PLENARY
SESSION.

I.A.1.--WILL BE ADDRESSED IN CONTEXT OF GOR GLOBAL TRADE POLICY
INCLUDING REVIEW OF GOR TRADE OUTLOOK FOR OTHER "SOCIALIST"
COUNTRIES.

I.A.2.--NOW ITEM I.A.1.

I.B. & I.B.1.--COMBINED AS NEW ITEM I.B.1. GOR WISHES TO PUT
EMPHASIS ON PERSPECTIVE FOR IMPROVING LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF U.S.-
ROMANIAN TRADE RELATIONS; IT NOW ITEM I.B. (COMMENT: THIS GOR
EUPHEMISM FOR MULTIYEAR MFN STATUS FOR ROMANIA.)

I.B.2.--FOTA GAVE NO COMMENT BUT IT DROPPED FROM AGENDA. (COMMENT:
PRESUMABLY THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED UNDER NEW I.B.)

I.C.--CHANGE IN WORDING AND MOVED TO ITEM I.B.2.

I.D., I.D.1., AND I.D.2.-- NO CHANGE.

I.D.3.--CHANGED WORDING TO OTHER POSSIBILITY. IN GOR REVIEW OF THIS
ITEM, FOTA SAID THAT RBFT PRESIDENT VOLOSENIUC CONVINCED PATAN THAT
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IT IS IN GOR INTEREST TO PROVIDE US WITH INFORMATION ON OTHER
SOURCES OF FINANCING AVAILABLE TO GOR AND WHILE GOR WILL ADDRESS
THIS POINT AT JOINT COMMISSION SESSION, IT DOES NOT WISH TO
PUBLICIZE FACT THAT OTHER CREDIT LINES AVAILABLE TO ROMANIA WILL

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BE DISCUSSED.

I.E.--DELETED. ACCORDING TO FOTA, DURING GOR REVIEW OF U.S.

DRAFT AGENDA (COMMENT: MEETING HELD MORNING OF 7 SEPTEMBER), PATAN SAID HE IS OPPOSED TO COUNTER TRADE ANBBZUY BACKS BECAUSE IT IS ANTI-ECONOMICAL. FOTA ALSO QUOTED PATAN AS SAYING GOR DOES NOT HAVE SUCH A POLICY. (COMMENT: FOTA RECOGNIZED THAT MANY FTO'S LINK IMPORT CONTRACTS TO SOME SORT OF COMPENSATORY PURCHASES IN ATTEMPTS TO MEET THEIR EXPORT QUOTES. HIS DENIAL THAT THIS IS NOT GOR POLICY, WHILE INTERESTING TO KNOW, DOES NOT SQUARE WITH FACTS OF NUMEROUS RECENT CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH IT APPEARS ROMANIAN FTO'S PLACING INCREASING EMPHASIS ON COMPENSATORY PURCHASES.)

I.F.--DELETE. NOT GOOD TO HIGHLIGHT THIS AS AGENDA ITEM. (COMMENT: WE FEEL WE MAY BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THIS AS LONG AS GOR COMES PREPARED TO DISCUSS GSP AND DECREE 223 UNDER THEIR AGENDA ITEM I.B.)
II.--HAVE BROADENED HEADING TO INCLUDE THIRD COUNTRY PROJECTS. (COMMENT: WE SUGGEST U.S. REJECT REFERENCE TO THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS IN HEADING. OUR POSITION SHOULD BE THAT APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR THIRD COUNTRY COOPERATION PROJECTS IS ECONOMIC COUNCIL.)
II.A., II.A.1., II.A.2., AND II.A.4.--FOTA SAID DISCUSSION OF THESE COULD LAST FOR DAYS AND WOULD BE FRUITLESS. GOR WISHES TO REPLACE IT WITH NEW II.A., WHICH WOULD BE ADDRESSED BY PATAN AND SECRETARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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KREPS IN OPENING PLENARY SESSION. (COMMENT: IF GOR UNPREPARED TO DISCUSS WHAT IT MEANS BY COOPERATION PROJECTS, IT PROBABLY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO FORCE THEM TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES.)

II.A.3.--NOW ITEM C. FOTA SAID GOR WILL BE PREPARED TO DO IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF 7 OR 8 THIRD COUNTRY PROJECT POSSIBILITIES.

II.B.--DELETE. WILL BE ADDRESSED UNDER NEW ITEM II.A. FOTA ADDED THAT GOR DOES NOT WANT AGENDA TO REFER SPECIFICALLY TO PAST EVENTS, BUT THAT IT SHOULD BE GEARED TO FUTURE.

II.C. THROUGH II.C.7.--CHANGED TO NEW ITEM II.B. AGAIN FOTA SAID GOR DOES NOT WISH TO HAVE AGENDA REFER TO SPECIFIC PROJECTS. HE ADDED THAT PATAN FEELS IT IS IN GOR'S INTEREST TO PROVIDE U.S. WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON PRIORITY ROMANIAN PROJECTS AND THAT AT COMMISSION MEETING GOR WILL DO SO ON FROM 6 TO 10 PROJECTS. (COMMENT: WE FEEL OUR INTEREST IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS HAS BEEN SERVED BY LISTING OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS IN DRAFT AGENDA. AS GOR IS APPARENTLY WILLING TO PROVIDE US WITH THIS I

FORMATION BUT DOES NOT WISH TO ADVERTISE TO OTHERS WHICH PROJECTS THEY ARE, WE BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. SHOULD ACCEPT GOR POSITION ON THIS TOPIC.)

II.D.--THROUGH II.D.3.--NO CHANGE.

III.--HEADING CHANGED AS GOR OBJECTS TO USE OF WORD "BUSINESS".

III.A.--NOW III.B. GOR WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS OUR ITEMS

III.A.1. AND III.A.2. UNDER THIS POINT. FOTA AGAIN SAID GOR OBJECTS TO SPECIFYING WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED, I.E., OUR III.A.1., EVEN THOUGH GOR AGREES TO DISCUSS IT.

III.B.--CHANGED TO III.C.

III.C.--CHANGED TO III.D.

III.C.1.--MOVED TO III.D.1. WITH CHANGE IN LANGUAGE.

III.C.2.--NOW III.D.2. IWHT CHANGE IN LANGUAGE.

III.C.3.--NOW III.D.3.

III.C.4.--NOW III.E. WITH EXPANDED HEADING.

III.C.4.A.--NOW III.E.1.

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III.C.4.B.--NOW III.E.2.

III.C.4.C.--NOW III.E.3.

III.C.5.E.--PART OF III.E.

III.D.--NOW III.F.

ADDITION III.A.--REPORT OF COUNCIL HAS TO BE LISTED IN AGENDA EVEN
THOUGH GOR WISHES HAVE ROSENTHAL MAKE PRESENTATION IN OPENING PLENARY
SESSION.

4. COMMENT: EMBOFFS WILL MEET AGAIN WITH SAME MFT OFFICIALS ON
MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 13. PLAN IS TO BE IN AGREEMENT ON AGENDA
FOR JOINT COMMISSION MEETING PRIOR TO WORKING DINNER THAT SAME
EVENING. IF THERE ARE SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES ON AGENDA ITEMS,
THEN AMBASSADOR AND PATAN COULD ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THEM.
AMBASSADOR NICOLAE HAD TO RETURN TO U.S. AND WILL NOT BE
AT SEPTEMBER 13 MEETING. FODOR WILL, HOWEVER, BE AT DINNER.

5. ACTION REQUESTBZC FOR OUR SEPTEMBER 13 MORNING MEETING,
REQUEST WE BE PROVIDED WITH WASHINGTON REACTION TO GOR COUNTER
DRAFT AGENDA.
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